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of a bed-ridden  
Christmas

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## Red Newsmen Claim U.N. List Can't Be Used

Anglicized Spellings of Names  
Don't Tell Anything, They Say

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (AP).—Communist newspaper men at the Panmunjom truce talks today asserted that the Allied list of Red prisoners was useless.

## Prisoners To Receive Swift Aid

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (INS).—Exchange of prisoners lists set into motion today extensive plans for recovery and care of Allied prisoners.

Orders were issued for concentration of doctors, nurses, medical supplies, food and clothing so that within minutes after the men reach Allied lines they will have the best possible treatment.

First concern will be for the wounded and sick. They will get immediate medical care and those that require it will be placed in hospitals in Korea and Japan.

In 1945, the victorious Americans were able to put their planes down at airports closest to the prison camps.

But in this war neither side is the victor. Representatives of each side must wait at places yet to be designated until the prisoners are turned over to them.

The U.N. command expects publication of the names of prisoners to create two pressure groups for a quick armistice.

One group will be made up of families of men on the list furnished by the Reds men who cannot be exchanged until an armistice is reached.

The other group, a tragic one, will be families of men reported as missing but not on the Communist list. These will want to talk to the returnees to learn the fate of their loved ones.

## Russians Execute Two As U.S.-Dropped Spies

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (INS).—Moscow radio said today that two Russians who allegedly admitted they were dropped into the Soviet Union from an American plane have been shot for espionage.

The state department in Washington insisted it has never heard of the two Russians and knows nothing about their activities.

The Moscow broadcast, monitored in London, identified the executed men as A. L. Osmandov and I. K. Sarantsev. It claimed that the pair confessed they had been recruited by U.S. intelligence agents in Western Germany and had received special training in sabotage.

Quoting a dispatch on the trial of the pair from Tass, the Soviet news agency, the broadcast said the two men were dropped at night last summer into the Moldavian Soviet Republic.

## Rowdy Anti-Price-Fixing Debate May Take Session Past Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—An angry, name-calling debate swirled today around the federal government's anti-price fixing legislation. It threatened to carry this lingering session of parliament into Christmas week end and perhaps beyond.

As party lines were drawn around the controversial bill, George Drew warned with a possible hint of filibuster that his Progressive Conservative forces are prepared to carry on their campaign against it "for a long time."

Sharp words were traded across the floor of the chamber as debate steamed up on second reading of the bill, which would prohibit manufacturers from setting the prices at which retailers must sell their merchandise.

James Sinclair (L., Coast Capitalist), chairman of a parliamentary committee which studied the legislation, charged that the Progressive Conservatives were indulging in "obstruction" and were the "historic friends of

privilege, monopoly and reaction."

Here is how the opposing forces lined up after the first full day of debate on the measure:

Liberals—The legislation will strengthen anti-combines statutes by making prosecution more effective; assist the consumer by giving him a better break on retail prices; help to bring down price-maintained items.

Progressive Conservatives—The legislation will destroy the small merchants by leaving them to the mercy of predatory price wars; will not assist the consumer since there is no proof that the public will benefit; moved a motion to kill the legislation for this session at least.

C.C.F.—Favors the legislation, but suggests establishment of an independent consumers' control board to regulate retail price setting; government should consider legislation to outlaw "loss-leader" selling; in any event, will support the bill.

Social Credit—Supports the legislation because it would help the consumer, but suggests it not

## Drill Team Members Cheer Veterans



H. Bengough, patient at Veterans' Hospital, was surrounded by Christmas cheerfulness last night when members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team pinned a holly sprig on his lapel. The drill team entertained patients with carols and a concert.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Price of Butter May Stay Firm

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Agriculture Minister James Gardiner said today everyone has been told there should be no manipulation of the price of butter this year because of alleged shortages.

Appearing before a Senate committee to explain legislation establishing an agricultural products board, Mr. Gardiner said the government has imported butter which it plans to put on the market at a time when shortages might be expected to develop.

The government expects to put the butter on the market about the end of February. It is hoped this action will prevent a recurrence of what happened last year when the price was increased during the winter.

The government has been buying butter at from 61 to 63 cents a pound and making it available to the trade at 66 cents a pound. This protected the producer by guaranteeing him a floor price. The government felt it should also protect the consumer against exorbitant prices.

Earlier, several Senators criticized the agricultural products board legislation. Senator Thomas Crerar described it as "another long step on the road to socialism."

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Several Senators defended the legislation.

Mr. Gardiner told the committee the government simply wanted a board available to do a job if it needs to be done. The United Kingdom intimated that it might like to buy some pork products from Canada through a government agency.

He doubted if the board would be used to any great extent. It would have no powers of compulsion similar to those of the wartime boards.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (L., Ontario) said the board could go into the whole business of state buying and selling. Mr. Gardiner said that was true, but its funds were limited to \$15,000,000.

## Transport Vote Faces Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Toronto's street-car and bus operators, seeking a wage increase, decide tomorrow whether to strike to back up their demands. An affirmative vote would paralyze public transportation in Canada's second largest city at the height of the Christmas shopping season.

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## Only One On List

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (Reuters).—The only Canadian prisoner named on the Communist list of war list handed over to U.N. truce negotiators today was Orval John Jenkins (no rank given), serial No. B801803 of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

The list of allied prisoners released in Tokyo in most cases included only name, rank, serial number and the prison camp in which the allied personnel are held.

In Jenkins' case the location of the prison camp was missing in addition to his rank.

Earlier a U.N. command spokesman at Munsan, Korea, said the lone Canadian prisoner listed by the Communists was in Camp No. 5 at Pyoktong, near the Yalu River, 50 miles north-east of Sinuiju.

Gnr. John Orval Jenkins, R.C.A., of Hamilton, Ont., was one of two Canadians listed as missing by the Canadian army in casualty lists.

## U.S. Casualties Reach 103,009

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## First Snow Brings Driving Difficulties

### Police Say Malahat Road Risky

Victorians saw their first snow of the winter late last night—and crossed their fingers.

Young Victorians were hoping a white Christmas was arriving, but motorists kept their fingers crossed in hopes the snow wouldn't settle. At press time it was anybody's guess.

On the west Saanich road to Brentwood, police described driving conditions as "bad," especially on hills, and recommended use of chains.

Two and a half inches of soft snow made driving on the Malahat risky, police said, adding that the drive should not be made at all unless absolutely necessary.

### TURNS TO SLUSH

Snow was reported in Duncan, but it was turning to slush at last reports, and driving was becoming increasingly difficult.

Nanaimo had an inch of snow which began freezing as it settled on roads.

In Courtenay, some snow was reported but roads remained clear to Qualicum.

R.C.M.P. at Port Alberni reported three and a half inches of snow during the late afternoon, followed by a freeze-in. They issued warning against driving between Port Alberni and Nanaimo, with worst conditions reported to be on the high stretch of road called "the hump" above Port Alberni.

### SOME RAIN

In some sections of the Island rain was mixed with snow, and sudden low temperatures followed.

The weather office gave hope that there would be no more snow for the Island at least today, predicting clouds. Gale warnings will remain in effect for the east and west coasts of the Island.

Temperatures will be slightly colder, reaching freezing in most areas in the early morning.

## Price Boost Not Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (INS).

The government today summoned steel industry and union officials to Washington Thursday in a move to head off a Jan. 1 strike but price chief Di Salle ruled out any "unjustified" price boost.

Di Salle declared: "I am not going to buy labor peace in the steel industry with an unjustified price increase." He said the industry must adhere to the present wage-price controls law.

This came after federal mediation director Cyrus Ching called a meeting of the 10 largest steel producers and the C.I.O. steelworkers, and declared the government "will try everything" to avert the threatened walkout.



Donald Webster, visiting Victoria from northern British Columbia, wondered if he'd brought the snow with him when he examined his car here last night.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Winter Storm Blast Felt Across North America

By C.P. and A.P.

A storm from the Pacific dumped snow on southern British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the midwest United States yesterday.

As wide areas of the U.S. cringed under a new blast of wintry weather, storm deaths mounted to 170.

The snowstorm which moved inland from Vancouver Island's east coast, dumped 12½ inches of snow on Trail and 18 inches on Rossland in a 24-hour period. The fall was one of the heaviest on record, disrupting transportation.

On the prairies, the storm left powdery snow whipped by 15 to 30-mile-an-hour winds. Low temperatures included 20 below for Calgary, 15 below at Lethbridge and 25 below at Edmonton.

SCHOOLS CLOSED  
Motorists were warned to remain off roads in Alberta, and at Medicine Hat, all schools were closed.

Edmonton weather office reported last night, however, that the storm centre had moved on south to the United States.

Spokane, Wash., received some of the storm, suffering broken power lines and snarled traffic in 12 inches of snow. Newport, Wash. recorded an 18-inch snowfall.

The midwest United States reported the heaviest snow of the winter season, but much colder weather is forecast for the area, Chicago, plagued by two heavy snows.

Ontario hydro commission estimated 200,000 kilowatts, equal to half Toronto's supply, was lost because of ice conditions and overloaded equipment. The commission asked consumers to conserve electricity.

## Colonist Fund Auction Requires Toys Today

Today is the last chance for

Victorians to hand in toys to Maynard & Sons for the annual toy auction.

All the funds received, from toys that are donated will be turned over to The Colonist for the cigarette fund, along with one-quarter of the commission from other toys that are up for auction.

A. K. Roberts of Maynard's has announced that skates, bicycles, sports equipment, mantel radios and ping-pong tables will be included in the sale.

Anything submitted to the auction room in the normal manner will send a percentage to the fund, but all toys marked "donated" will yield their entire proceeds, which will include all the commissions that generally go to the auctioneers.

The auction will start Thursday night at 7:30 at 733 Johnson Street.

"Donate your toys, to buy smiles for the boys."

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## Children of Lions Enjoy Christmas Party



James Bryant, president of the Esquimalt Lions Club, pauses during distribution of 50 presents at Lions annual Christmas party to chat with Clarence Finnerty 3.

Linda Harbison 3, and Maxine Finnerty 2. Lions and their families met at Olde English Inn, Lampson Street.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Korea Fund Tops \$2,000

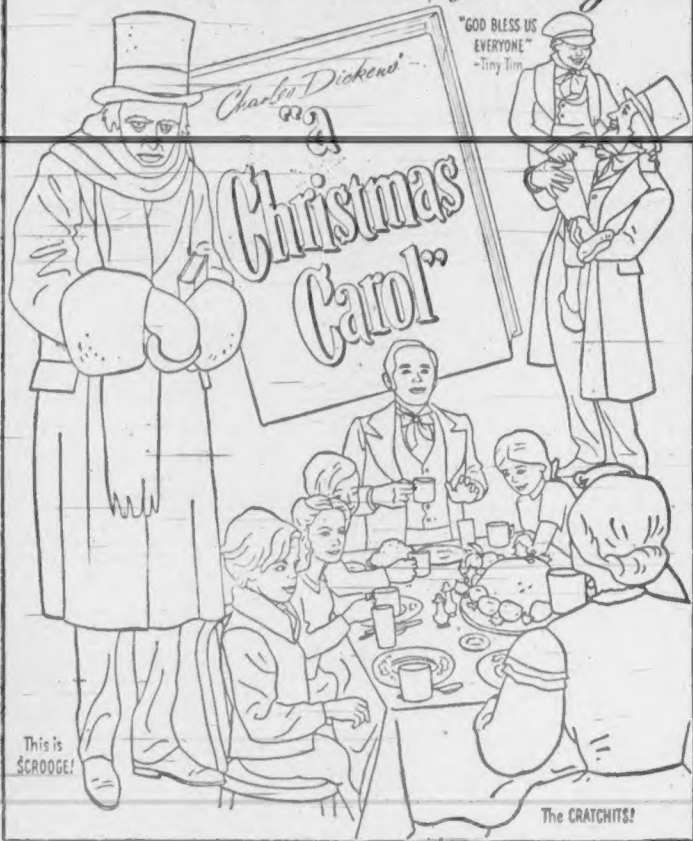
The Daily Colonist Cigarettes for Korea fund is over the \$2,000 mark by \$3.60—or 720 cigarettes. Yesterday's total was \$1,903.60, which is over the second \$900 mark set by the fund's anonymous angel. He has added \$100 of his own money to make a grand total of \$2,003.60.

The fund received \$41.71 yesterday as the day's take.

A collection by the Pacific Club realized \$24.71, and a club member turned over a year-end prize of \$2.50. A well-known former alderman wrote out a cheque for \$10.



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Everyone knows and has a picture in his mind of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim from Dickens' immortal story, "A Christmas Carol." For fun over Christ-

mas and a chance to win some valuable prizes, just color this black and white drawing and mail it to the Odeon Theatre. For details see story below.

## Wonderful Prizes Offered

Everyone at Christmas sees, reads or hears—and loves—Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Here, for children from 4 to 14, is a chance to color a picture of the "Cratchits' unforgettable Christmas dinner, along with separate pictures of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim.

There are some wonderful prizes to go to the winners. To allow the children ample time for

coloring, the contest will extend over the Christmas period, with the closing date set at midnight, Dec. 29.

Just mail your entry to the Odeon Theatre before that deadline.

First prize in the big contest is a two-month free pass for two to the Odeon Theatre and 50 books of the colored Classics Illustrated series, ranging from Ivanhoe to the Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

There's months of good reading for the talented winner, plus two months of free entertainment.

There also will be 10 consolation prizes of a double pass to the Odeon and the Classics Illustrated version of "A Christmas Carol."

The contest is timely since the Odeon is running the British movie, "A Christmas Carol," starting this Thursday, Dec. 20. The Odeon joins Gilmerton & Co., publishers of Classics Illustrated, to sponsor this contest. The Colonist joins them to provide some pleasure for children over the holiday.

## Order Host to 1,500 Tots

More than 1,500 children were entertained at the 52nd annual Christmas party of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Bay Street Armory.

Entertainment was provided by Cecil Holt and pupils of Florence Gough's dancing school.

Special guests were children from the Protestant Orphanage and James Bay Eagles' Cubs.

Children dancing were Gary

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cena McPherson, Sandra McDonald, Sharon Hick, Judy Mac

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bara Creed, Linda Gee, Sharon Clifford, Anita Chipping, Lynn

McGregor, Doreen McPherson, Vana Warholm, Janet Bluch, Cliff Rutledge, Victor Quemethe and Marilyn Summers.

George Penlock, aged four, was called up to receive a gift from Santa, who made a special trip to take a gift to Lynd Al-

man in the crowd.

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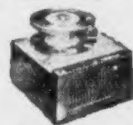
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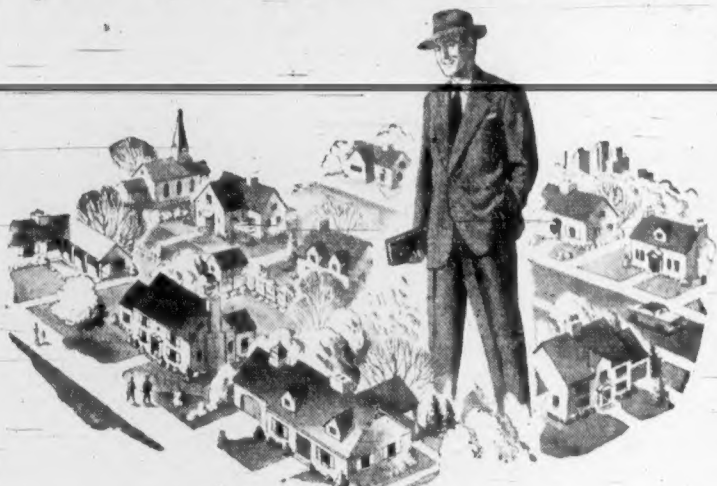
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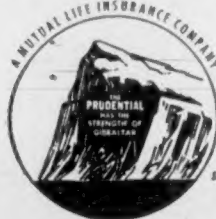
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## Weather Forecast

December 19, 1951  
(Government Forecast)

WEDNESDAY  
Cloudy with sunny periods.  
Colder. Winds light, northeast, 15 m.p.h.



RECORDED TEMPERATURES  
High Tuesday 43  
Low Tuesday 35

DOWNTOWN (to 10:30 p.m.)  
High 42  
Low 34

Rain in 24 hours ending 4:30 p.m. yesterday 79 inch.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES  
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## Lions to Carol In Esquimalt

Carol singers from the Esquimalt Lions Club will sing their way through Esquimalt to-morrow.

The troupe, with instrumental accompaniment, will cover Esquimalt in a truck. No donations will be solicited by the troupe, but if any are offered they will help purchase hampers for needy families.

## Orphanage Children Guests of Veterans

Children from the Protestant Orphanage will be guests at the annual children's Christmas party staged by the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, Thursday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. A total of 450 children are expected.

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## Churchill Says Britain Out of European Army

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Winston Churchill promised tonight that Britain will support and work with a European army, "in all the stages of its political and military development"—but will not join it.

The announcement immediately ended the question whether Churchill's moral support without participation would be enough to induce the "enthusiasm of some European countries for the one uniform international army."

But the best sources said Churchill's visit, in preparation for his talks with President Truman in Washington next month, may have results that will lead to the actual merger of European forces, including Germany, in Western defense.

Churchill's position was stated in a joint Anglo-French communiqué after he had lunched with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, strong advocate of the European army idea, and had two days of talks with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, French Premier René Pleven and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

Eisenhower was believed to have told Churchill that Britain should "come in or stay out" and engage in no half-way measures. Churchill's reported answer was that Britain would stay out, but would make a statement promising full co-operation with any international army the Europeans may organize.

The communiqué said Churchill and Eden told their British would "welcome" an agreement on a European army now being worked out by France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Both France and Britain, it continued, are "convinced that such an agreement, offers the right method of integrating a democratic Germany in a purely defensive organization for European security."

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## Lawyer Committed On Retaining Count

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Lawyer Larry Hill will be committed Friday for trial in higher court on a charge of retaining money stolen in a \$5,000 post office robbery.

Police charged he had \$9 in his possession, part of the loot taken in a safecracking in the Keremeos, B.C., post office, Oct. 10.

Hill also had other trouble. Damages totalling \$165 were awarded Casper Morvie, landscape contractor, against the 33-year-old lawyer in county court.

The lawyer, who formerly lived in Victoria, had been instructed to file a mechanic's lien in the collection of a \$200 debt for Morvie. He failed to do so within the statutory period of one month. His failure brought the suit for damages.

## Rail Rate Hearing Ends

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—The \$44,500,000-a-year application of the Canadian railways for a new freight rate increase was taken under consideration today by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

It reserved decision on the 10-per-cent rate increase requested after more than three weeks of bailing between the railways and eight provinces, all except Ontario and Quebec who fought the proposed increases.

The increases were asked on the grounds of higher expenses for wages, increased costs of materials, and the impact of the "defense surcharge" of 20 per cent on corporation taxes included in the last federal budget.

The provinces opposing the increase contended the wages materials costs might be met either from natural expansion of traffic next year or by drawing from the income on non-rail

operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the "yardstick" line used by the transport board in the setting of rates.

As for the defense surtax, they argued that the freight shippers should not have to pay it.

In ending the argument for the railways today, C.P.R. counsel John L. O'Brien contended that the company should not be prevented from earning an "adequate" return on its investment.

He took issue with arguments that the non-rail revenues should be taken into account, more than they now are, in meeting the financial needs of the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, chief commissioner, observed at one stage that the C.P.R. appeared to be taking a "very adamant stand" concerning the use of non-rail income as a means of taking some of the burden of freight rates from the shipper.

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## Draft of Pats Expected

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Another draft of 80 officers and men of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is expected to arrive at Seattle, Wash., by ship from Korea and will be flown home in time for Christmas by the R.C.A.F.

Defense headquarters said today, special plans have been made to get this third draft home to their families by Dec. 25. They will be taken from McChord Field near Tacoma, Wash., by R.C.A.F. North Stars the day they arrive and within the next 24 hours the majority will be home.

The returning troops are veterans of a year's service in Korea. They come from every province except Newfoundland, with the majority from Ontario.

Headquarters said the take-off from McChord Field has been tentatively set for 2 p.m. EST Dec. 21. Estimated arrival times at stops en route east include: Edmonton 11 p.m. EST, Dec. 21; Winnipeg 4 a.m. Dec. 22.

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## Great Lakes Shipping Halts After Top Year

By The Canadian Press  
The 1951 Great Lakes navigation season has ended in a blizzard of snowflakes and sub-zero cold, five days later than last year.

But the shipping period, which ended Monday with the tanker Cedarbranch passing through the Montreal-Casimere locks, set a record for tonnage carried.

Tonnage through the Welland Canal up to Dec. 8 totalled 16,000,000, compared with 14,600,000 last year. Substantial increases were noted in the movement of grain, oil, ore and pulpwood, flour and automobiles.

There was a slight drop in coal.

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## Price of Food May Take Dip

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Some Vancouver merchants said today they expect a drop in food prices soon after the new year.

"They said they based this opinion on decreasing costs in world market of a large number of commodities."

Some items which have fallen in price here recently are pork, margarine, sugar, lard, shortening and cocoa.

A spokesman for a big packinghouse said his firm expects a drop in beef prices soon and that it was carrying as small a stock as possible.

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## Oddities

GLASGOW, Dec. 18 (AP).—Charles McNicol told a conscientious objectors' tribunal today he was willing to be a soldier only if Britain's enemies were out of this world.

"I would fight an invasion from Mars," McNicol, 20, a machine shop worker, told the tribunal.

Otherwise, he said, "I don't think there is much sense in going into the forces as a private when I can make more money at my work."

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## Report Clears Seaway Control

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—The legislative way was cleared today for Canadian construction of the St. Lawrence seaway power and navigation development which will open Great Lake ports to ocean shipping.

The Senate received a report from the Commons that it had concurred in a single amendment made by the Upper Chamber to the navigation measure.

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## Half Speed, Half Load, Half Safe?

CONTRARY to the doubt expressed at a meeting of the public works committee of the city council on Monday by one of its retiring members, the report on Point Ellice bridge by Mr. A. L. Carruthers, former deputy minister of public works for British Columbia and an outstanding Canadian bridge engineer, was crystal clear in its implications. In his summary, Mr. Carruthers said the bridge is for the most part in sound condition; that such of the bridge members as have deteriorated can be repaired, reinforced or replaced; that as and when this has been done the structure will be safe for general traffic under ordinary highway regulations; and that if so repaired the bridge may last for another 15 years.

Not much mystery about that. If the estimated cost of such work at \$121,000 were computed over the extended life of the bridge for 15 years it would work out at slightly more than \$8,000 a year for a structure returned to full use. The alternative of spending \$25,000 on redecking the old bridge

to continue it in a half speed, half load, half safe condition for a wholly indeterminate period would not likely satisfy anyone. Another alternative of closing the structure to traffic now is hardly worth citing, because it ignores the existence of Victoria West and the auxiliary use of Esquimalt Road for garrison purposes at Work Point and Esquimalt. Nor can it be forgotten that the bridge carries one of Victoria's main aqueducts.

While it is not to be expected that the outgoing council can deal with this matter, a clear-cut and definite course of action will need to be taken on the bridge at the first of the new year. Beyond every consideration of cost is the prime factor of safety. No council in office this year, next year or in any future period could afford to gamble on a repetition of the tragedy at the turn of the last century. Nor is there any need whatever to do so. Mr. Carruthers has made a straightforward, practical, objectively clear report. It is for the city to act upon that at the earliest possible moment in the new year.

## Ignoring Public Demand

SINCE by statute the British Columbia government has an absolute monopoly over the liquor trade in this province, the government through its controlling authority is duty-bound to provide outlets sufficient for the reasonable needs of the public. The right of the people to have liquor being a matter of law, moral issues have nothing to do with the provision of additional outlets where need for them can be shown. The only considerations which should weigh with the board are those of public service and potential business.

In the case of the petition for a liquor store on Salt Spring Island the government appears to be ignoring the reasonable request of a large majority of the settlers. No one would suggest seriously that the liquor board should set up and staff a store in every outpost and hamlet in the province.

## Too Wide a Disparity

FORTUNATELY for Canadian homes not many are affected by the exchange lists of prisoners now under discussion as part of Korean truce terms. Only two Canadian soldiers are listed as missing, one definitely as a prisoner of war. Other nationals are not so fortunate, as shown by the figures cited and the claims of the United Nations.

A wide discrepancy exists between the two sides. For their part the U.N. are able to provide the names of some 132,000 Red prisoners in their hands. Against this the Red forces list only some 11,000 American, South Korean and other U.N. troops as being their prisoners. On the face of it alone such a disparity seems most unlikely.

By their own records the U.N. and South Korean missing total around 100,000. Not

all these will be still alive. On the battlefield many men listed as missing never turn up again, on either side of the line. But the brief list submitted by the Red command suggests factors of disposal hateful to contemplate.

So tortuous is the Oriental mind, however, it is conceivable that in reality many more thousands of prisoners are in the enemy's hands, and that their presence is being withheld for bargaining purposes. Once-valid conventions dealing with captured troops find little respect among Red armies of any kind, so that today they are regarded merely as hostages or pawns to be used for political or strategic gain. Such is the nature of the ruthless, heartless enemy the West faces on all of the hot and cold war fronts.

## Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

## QUESTION OF SPACE

Sir—I don't like the indiscriminate use of "B.C." for British Columbia, and it especially objectionable in a leading editorial.

What do people in other provinces and even in Great Britain think? Here, people are getting educated to the abbreviated form not only from newspapers, but also from the radio. Surely the extra few syllables cannot cost much.

Please note that in no other province is this practice common.

Look at the heading on this newspaper, actually ordered "British Columbia," but the embossing came back as shown ("B.C.").

A. C. D. BLANCHARD.

Sidney, B.C.

## "KRAKATOA"

Sir.—The inclosed postscript of the Sunday Colonist states that the world shaking explosion of "Krakatoa" in 1883 was heard more than 1,400 miles distant. I can prove that. The writer at this time was a young lad on board of an East Indian clipper and on this August day, 1883, the clipper was off Cape Leeuwin, S.W. Australia more than 2,000 miles distant from "Krakatoa," on a passage from Newcastle, N.S.W., toward Rangoon, when we felt a terrific concussion, which I can tell you caused everyone on board to become alarmed, as there was no indication of anything in either the barometer or the general appearance of the sky in our locality to cause any uneasiness.

The ship was in fine weather on a northern course with everything set to a moderate southerly wind. The chief mate was on watch at the time and the captain was below working up a sight which he had just taken for his longitude by the sun. He immediately appeared on deck and I can still hear his alarmed question, "What was that, Mr. Phillips (the mate's name)."

"I don't know, sir," was the mate's reply, as he scanned the sky in all directions; then together they had a talk, but their faces were full of anxiety. The captain went below again and had a look at the mercury barometer, which evidently caused him more alarm, for he immediately appeared on deck and ordered the mate to take in the royals and light staysails and notify all hands to stand by for an immediate call at any time. However nothing happened until ten days afterwards, when we would be about abreast of Sunda Straits. The ship was suddenly found to be sailing through a sea of rocks, and this ex-

perience continued for four days. Specimens of those rocks we picked up and found they were solidified lava.

Then we knew what caused that terrific concussion which according to "Everyman's Encyclopedia" wiped out between 35,000 and 40,000 lives.

Mountainous waves engulfed the west end of Java, even sweeping the Java Heads lighthouse completely. Nothing of this famous light was ever found. As we neared the place of explosion, extraordinary precautions were taken on board our ship, because the air was saturated with heavy dust almost like dense fog, the sun being completely obscured for several days.

Headway was stopped at night, by reducing sail as I heard the captain tell the mate, "You never know what is ahead of us."

Looking back these 60 odd years ago, I being the youngest one on board, I can now well realize the anxiety that was apparent in the captain's face, for the writer was his son and I was making my first deep-water voyage, which commenced from London, to Australia, then to Burma and back to London.

ALEXANDER McDONALD,  
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690 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C.

## COCKTAIL PARTIES

Sir—I have found your article headed "The Cocktail Curse," quite interesting and true. I think it appears at a most opportune time when these social functions are so extensively indulged in by the vast majority.

I would however, like to add a sequel to the above that unfortunately and all too often these cocktail parties have a habit of not ending quite so simply as originally intended. . . . And so the evening rapidly unfolds from one stage to another until it reaches the going home stage. It is now, after considerable bickering, decided upon who is to drive whom home. But the "home" they reach is not always the one they bargained for, but quite often the emergency ward or the police station, with the charge of dangerous or drunken driving; all too frequently with serious or fatal injuries to themselves or to some innocent pedestrian.

It seems to me cocktail parties do fill a social function to some degree, but let us guard against extending them beyond their true purpose. . . .

F. MARSHALL SUTHERLAND,  
8474 Cornish Street, Vancouver, B.C.



"You will appreciate that your application to build next door to the chairman of the housing board will have a tendency to retard your priority claim."

—London Daily Express.

## Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

I DIDN'T go to see Dick Turpin, alas, but I'm sure he was a gallant cellmate. After all he was the hero of the film and no hero is ever had; if he were he couldn't be a hero, or could he?—Anyway, I note that Louis Hayward played the immortal Dick and I seem to remember Hayward in the role of Simon Templar some time ago.

The Saint is another of those buccaniers who believes in robbing the rich, a pastime that has spread beyond the confines of either highways or motion picture screens. The Saint, being fictional, hasn't been caught yet, but as you know Dick Turpin, being real, wound up on the gallows at the early age of 34.

Yes, Louis Hayward would see that Dick Turpin didn't suffer at his hands. Everyone now living has grown up with the notion that the man who rode Black Bess to York wasn't really such a bad fellow after all. Didn't he take money from the rich and give it to the poor, or at least not so much from the poor? So they say, just as they do of Robin Hood, although Little John's chief is much more glamorous of the two, probably because he never lived.

I daresay Dick was actually quite a thug, being at one and the same time an expert cattle-lifter, smuggler, horse-thief, highwayman and housebreaker, but it's not polite to speak ill of the dead and he's dead right enough. He swung for murder, albeit it wasn't too difficult in his day and age to end up on the gibbet, that could be the fate of a mere loaf-snatcher, so maybe we shouldn't jump to conclusions.

It will be a sort of righting the balance, perhaps, but when supposedly honorable men pass from the stage posterity spends a lot of time trying to debunk them, whereas it tends to put a halo round the heads of those not so honorable. Page Charles Peace, as crooked a crook as ever crooked and twice a murderer, now on the first road to sainthood, and I suppose some day someone will write a book proving what a kind and gentle soul Al Capone really was.

That is what intrigues me about history, when it comes to be written turns things upside down so that if you came back to see what your great-great-grandchildren were reading you'd be astounded at the stories they learn. It is all wrong of me but I'm afflicted of the idea that people in their own generation know something of what's going on, a most illogical viewpoint I'll agree. History, as the novelists will tell you, is best written when the facts have grown cold.

Quite so. And then the warming tongs heat them up and lo, the heroes and the villains change places. Of a truth they do on the silver screen, where the idea that hoodlums are both picturesque and picturesque dies hard. This isn't altogether the screen's fault since we pay the shot to keep their celluloid imitations in penthouses, naively thinking thugs to be dynamic and oh, so spectacular. As witness the gangsters who flood both film and radio, and their gun molls, who in addition spread themselves over store magazine racks. And these tawdry dames really couldn't hold a candle to your own favorite femme. Now could they?

It's a long time since I accompanied Dick Turpin on the ride to York that he didn't ride, but which novelist Ainsworth made retroactive, so I don't remember about his fair lady if he had one. In case he hadn't (not a bit likely) Louis Hayward seems to have given him one, and I'm sure she was all that could be desired. How the film ended I don't know but it would not be Black Bess' fault whatever happened. Poor horses. They never know whether villains or heroes are on their backs, but give their deluded all. Ah well, Dick's dead, he had rather an awkward end, so let's say no more.

## The World and Its Incomes

From United Nations News Features

ASIA, with more than half the world's total population, produces only one-tenth of the world's national income, while North America, with less than 10 per cent of the population, accounts for nearly 45 per cent of the world's national income total. These are among the findings of the statistical office of the United Nations in a study just published called "National Income and Its Distribution in Underdeveloped Countries."

This study was prepared for the consideration of the U.N. Economic and Social Council on the basis of a request by the U.N. General Assembly for a comprehensive report on the volume and distribution of national income in underdeveloped countries. The report was based on a survey and analysis of information made available by individual governments in all parts of the world.

The report treats individually 57 countries, representing 63 per cent of the world's population, and also shows the figures for total population and total national, and per capita, income by continental areas. The figures for the continental areas, the report says, were "arrived at by including rough estimates for the national incomes of the countries not contained" in the list of 57.

The U.N. study says that continental areas may be ranked in terms of income or output per head of population of United States dollars as follows: North America, \$1,100; Oceania, including Australia and New Zealand, \$560; Europe, \$380; the U.S.S.R., \$310; South America, \$170; Africa, \$75; and Asia, \$50.

The report says that Asia, with 53

per cent of the world's total population, produces only 10.5 per cent of the world's total income. North America, on the other hand, with 9 per cent of the population, accounts for 43.6 per cent of the total income. Other continental area totals were as follows: Europe, 16.6 per cent of the population, 27.3 per cent of the income; the U.S.S.R., 8.1 per cent of the population, 11 per cent of the income; Africa, 9.9 per cent of the population, 2.6 per cent of the income; South America, 4.5 per cent of the population, 3.5 per cent of the income; and Oceania, with 1/2 of 1 per cent of the population, 1.5 per cent of the total income.

Of the 57 countries surveyed, 12 with a combined population amounting to 31 per cent of the total for this group are classified as having per capita incomes below \$100 in 1949, and 33 countries, with 59 per cent of group population total, have per capita incomes below \$300. Only eight countries, with 16 per cent of the group's population, have per capita incomes in excess of \$600. The United States is the only country with incomes averaging over \$900 per person.

In the \$600 to \$900 group are Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Those with per capita incomes of less than \$100 include Burma, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Iran, Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines and Thailand.

In the \$100-\$200 group are: Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Surinam, Syria, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Per capita incomes range from \$200 in \$300 in Austria, Cuba, Hungary, Italy, Puerto Rico, and the Union of South Africa; from \$300 to \$450 in Argentina—Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany (Western), Ireland, Israel, Poland, U.S.S.R., and Uruguay; and from \$450 to \$600 in Belgium, France, Iceland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway and Venezuela.

The total income produced in a country by its productive resources within its borders is larger or smaller than the national income accruing to its residents, the report says, depending on whether the net flow of investment income between the country and the rest of the world is outward or inward. Where the net flow is outward, foreign investors receive from the country in question branch profits, dividends and interest on bank balances and short term loans.

According to the report, the United States is by far the largest recipient of investment income from overseas. Next comes the United Kingdom. Up to the present time, in the development of national income statistics, attention has been mainly centred on figures based on national totals. The material presented in this report brings together information on the distribution of income among various sections of the population, as well as income statistics on unincorporated enterprises.

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

EVEN in the biggest organizations, even those in which there is quite a lot of stuff in nearly everybody's shirt, it is generally recognized that the girl at the switchboard is an extremely important member of the firm. Fortunes can be spent on erecting and furnishing head offices; further fortunes may be spent on institutional advertising. But if the little girl at the switchboard does not possess a pleasant voice and a pleasing manner, then fortunes are wasted. For it is the switchboard girl who meets the public at the very instant of contact. And her public is a vastly larger one than ever comes to visit the office.

There are still firms who realize the importance of a good switchboard operator but who allow very unappealing types to contact the public in the business office. In one of our biggest commercial enterprises there is a sub-senior executive who has to make certain final decisions, and whom the public is obliged to meet in fairly considerable numbers every day.

This character has a patronizing air, a raspy, sarcastic voice, and an acid wit. He infuriates most of those who have to deal with him. Speaking to one of the older executives of the company one day, I enquired why a man of this disposition should be allowed to be a "front" man in the organization? Wouldn't he be better employed in behind?

"I realize he has an unfortunate manner," agreed the old man. "But he is a terrific worker. Nobody around the place works as hard or as willingly as that chap has, all the years he's been with us."

But how much of his hard work is offset by the customers he loses? Hard work, as Edith Cavell said of patriotism, is not enough. In business, nothing is more important than a pleased customer.

## Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Dealers have adequate supplies of coal on hand and no increase in the price is contemplated. Coal is now retailing at \$12 and \$12.50 a ton.

50 YEARS AGO—The telephone company is installing a new switchboard with ingenious improvements which will save the "hello" girl from any cause to regret that she has not at least three hands.

85 YEARS AGO—A very fine set of double harness has been manufactured by W. R. Gibson, of Yates Street, for His Worship the Mayor. It is a gratifying specimen of home manufacture.

## Peace by Declaration

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

INDIA speaks for the world when it pleads for world peace. But it lags behind history when it urges a "no-war" declaration by the major powers.

The tatters of the Kellogg-Briand Pact are a mournful reminder that peace is not made or kept by mere words. Written agreements must have behind them (1) good faith and (2) some form or degree of police power if they are to do more than delude the innocent.

The fact is that both the Western

powers and Soviet Russia already have signed a no-war declaration in subscribing to the Charter of the United Nations. Their desires for peace can best be gauged by their support of that organization, embodying as it does a rudimentary sense of world community and at least the potentiality of enforceable world law.

Until already existing agreements aimed at peace are supported by deeds we can see little hope for peace by declaration.

## Fun, Fact and Fiction

A strike of life insurance agents in the United States for more money is one we never expected. As we read the policy, you can't take it with you.

Seasonal sounds in the city: "Silent Night" belted from a stepped-up public address system.

Asked why he persisted in the habit of talking to himself, Uncle Zeke, the

patriarch of a small Mississippi village, explained: "Firstly, Ah laks to talk to a smart man; and, secondly, Ah laks to hear a smart man talk."

A 12-year-old girl who asked what would happen if an atomic bomb failed to explode stumped the experts. Millions of reminiscent parents will feel for them in their embarrassment.



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## A-Bomb Job for Greenglass Stroke of Luck for Russia

This is the eighth article of an eleven-part series describing the inner workings of the fantastic spy-network by which Russia stole the Allies' atomic bomb secrets.

By **ROB CONSIDINE**  
(World Copyright, 1951, by International News Service)

The web in which Harry Gold had been enmeshed for 10 years led him in May, 1945, to a meeting in a restaurant at 42nd and Third Avenue, New York City—a

meeting with his superior in the ultra-secret Soviet-spying ring, Vice-Consul Anatoli Yakovlev.

Yakovlev, whom the moon-faced little Philadelphia chemist knew only as "John," briskly reviewed Gold's forthcoming trip to Santa Fe to obtain more information about the A-bomb from Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

Satisfied that all was understood, Yakovlev then told Gold that his mission to the southwest would be twofold. He must contact another member of the spying ring in Albuquerque.

For one of the few times in his life as a courier, Gold summoned gumption enough to object. He stated that he would see only Fuchs on the trip, and that it was dangerous to take on any additional task.

Yakovlev quietly put down his drink and his normally friendly face froze.

"That is an order!" he hissed.

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The hurt dog look returned quickly to Gold's eyes, and he nodded.

Yakovlev reached into his pocket and handed Gold a slip of onion skin paper on which was typed:

Greenglass,  
209 North High Street,  
Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
"Recognition signal—I come from Julius."

Then Yakovlev handed Gold an odd-shaped portion of the top of a Jell-O box.

"Greenglass will have the matching part," the Russian told Gold. He then gave Gold an envelope containing \$500, to give to Greenglass.

A short time later, his treacherous and dangerous meeting with Fuchs having been concluded in Santa Fe, Gold took a bus to Albuquerque.

He met the Greenglasses and identified himself as "Dave from Pittsburgh," after he had matched his share of the Jell-O boxtop with the piece which Greenglass took from his wife's purse. From Greenglass, later in the day, Gold received an envelope containing four handwritten pages and several sketches. He marked it "other" and wrote "doctor" on the thicker envelope he had received from Fuchs, and turned both of them over to his superior two weeks later on Main Street, Flushing, N.Y.

**TREMENDOUSLY PLEASED**

Gold had glanced only briefly at the material given to him by Greenglass, and he was a bit surprised when "John" evidenced tremendous pleasure as his own eyes glanced over the drawings. Gold had not been very impressed with Greenglass.

What chiefly annoyed Gold about Greenglass was that the army sergeant had the audacity to suggest that he, Greenglass, a machinist, could organize a considerable spying cell at Los Alamos. Gold, an excruciatingly cautious man, was shocked to the point of howling out Greenglass's name, and all this he imparted to his superior.

But vice-consul Yakovlev was not listening. He was jumping with excitement. For Greenglass had turned over to him, by way of Gold, additional and needed drawings and specifications of the fantastically complicated "trigger" of the A-bomb—the perfect complement to Fuchs' material on the best method of separating uranium 235 from non-explosive uranium 238.

The accidental assignment of Greenglass to Los Alamos in 1944 was a great stroke of luck for the Russian spying ring.

The bulky, flabby-faced Greenglass had for many years been a protégé of Julius Rosenberg, beau and later husband of David's sister Ethel. The growing David became completely under the domination of the two. Before and after his marriage to Ethel in 1939 Julius often brought gifts to David when he called. Whatever the nature of the gift he generally brought along some Communist literature.

**DRAFTED INTO ARMY**

David had no mind for the broader fields of education. He became an apprentice machinist and soon was drafted into the army, where he listed that as his trade. In time Los Alamos needed hundreds of his classification. And his name popped up as one who would be sent.

He worked there for weeks without having the faintest notion of the potential fruit of his labors. Then, late in November, 1944, his wife visited him, her expenses paid by the Rosenbergs.

Julius, David's wife said, wanted David to know that he, David, was working on an atomic bomb, and he felt it David's duty to deliver to him at once any information he had picked up. After all, said Ruth Greenglass, Russia was our ally.

David thought it out for a night, then told Ruth what he knew and she memorized it. It wasn't much, but Julius was delighted with it when Ruth returned the information to New York. David had revealed the approximate number of persons working at Los Alamos and given a description of the physical layout of the buildings and plants.

In January, 1945, David was given a brief furlough. He hurried to New York and turned over to Rosenberg a crude but

efficient sketch of the so-called "lens" of the bomb that was then slowly nearing completion. It was the "trigger" that would touch off a weapon which has since caused an abrupt turn in the history of man and relations between the East and West.

Thus, six full months before the test of the first A-bomb at Alamogordo, the Russians

secret of how it would be detonated, a project into which U.S. taxpayers had unknowingly poured millions of dollars.

Next Article: The Rosenbergs and Gold Make Mistakes.

An emergent communication of "Confidential" source No. 111, A.P. & A.M. will be held in the Main Temple, Douglas Street, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1951, at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of our late Brother William Henry Davies. Members of city lodges and surrounding lodges in good standing are invited to attend. No dues at the Memorial Service.

E. T. LONIGAN, P.M., Secretary.

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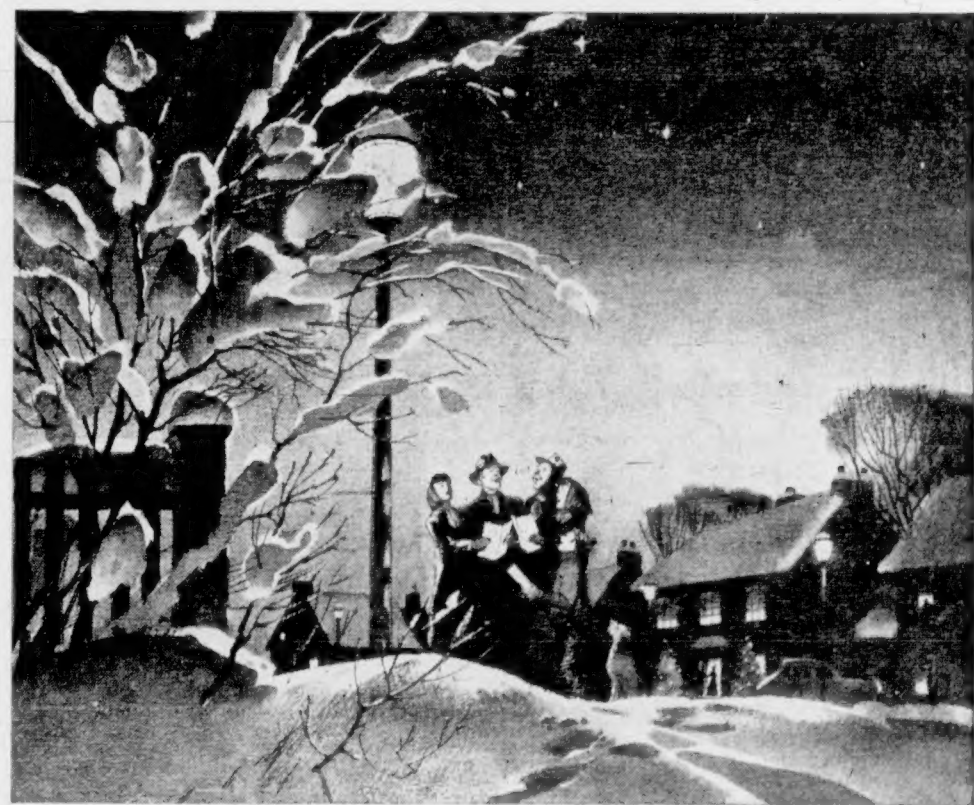
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As the carols ring out and the candles glow brightly... as we look around at

the faces of our loved ones... we know that we have much to be thankful for; and

we know, too, that Christmas, with its message of Peace on Earth will live forever so long

as there are Men of Good Will to carry it in their hearts.

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# Stock Quotations

## Canadian Industrials

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Alcan	48 1/2	Imperial Oil	100 1/2
Bank of Montreal	45 1/2	Manitoba	100 1/2
Bank of Toronto	45 1/2	Noranda	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific	45 1/2	Papier	100 1/2
Canadian National	45 1/2	Westbank	100 1/2
Empire	45 1/2	Yukon	100 1/2
Granby	45 1/2		
International Paper	45 1/2		
Manitowick	45 1/2		
Noranda	45 1/2		
Papier	45 1/2		
Westbank	45 1/2		
Yukon	45 1/2		

## Toronto Mines, Oils

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Alcan	48 1/2	Imperial Oil	100 1/2
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Yukon	45 1/2		

## Vancouver Listed

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Alcan	48 1/2	Imperial Oil	100 1/2
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Bank of Toronto	45 1/2	Noranda	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific	45 1/2	Papier	100 1/2
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Noranda	45 1/2		
Papier	45 1/2		
Westbank	45 1/2		
Yukon	45 1/2		



B. R. TUPPER

Vancouver engineer who has played a major role in the development of commercial radio-telephony in B.C. has been named manager and chief engineer of the Northwest Telephone Company. The firm supplies radio-telephone service to approximately 300 land stations and 2,200 vessels playing coastal waters, as well as a number of vehicles. Mr. Tupper has been with the company since its organization in 1929.

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## Closing Averages

Index	Value
Dow Jones Industrial	296.41, up .32
30 Stocks	32.02, off .08
15 Utilities	46.75, off .12
65 Stocks	96.79, up .13
Volume	1,280,000

## Toronto Averages

Index	Value
Industrial	338.19, off .33
Gold	85.8, up .05
Base Metals	191.50, off .26
Western Oils	121.92, up .03
Sales	1,429,000

## MONTREAL AVERAGES

Index	Value
Industrial	226.1, off .3
Utilities	86.7, up .1
Gold	86.98, off .39
Paper	792.92, off .30
Sales	223,500

## Dividends Declared

Company	Dividend
Alcan	1.00
Bank of Montreal	.25
Bank of Toronto	.25
Canadian Pacific	.25
Canadian National	.25
Empire	.25
Granby	.25
International Paper	.25
Manitowick	.25
Noranda	.25
Papier	.25
Westbank	.25
Yukon	.25

## Vancouver Unlisted

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Alcan	48 1/2	Imperial Oil	100 1/2
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Bank of Toronto	45 1/2	Noranda	100 1/2
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## Egg Market

Grade	Price
Grade A large	30c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A small	26c
Grade B large	24c
Grade B medium	22c
Grade B small	20c
Grade C large	18c
Grade C medium	16c
Grade C small	14c

## London Market Shows Decline

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Reuters). Prices dropped today on the stock exchange. Active interest was small.

Opening prices had promised another day of firmness with heavy shares prominent with rises of 1/8 on news of an increase in beer production during October. Later, however, light offerings of gilt-edged and miscellaneous industrials found a few buyers and prices began to ease.

Gilt-edged closed with losses ranging between 1/4 and 1/2 while textiles, engineering and many other groups registered falls of a few pence to 1/3d.

In the foreign section selling depressed Japanese loans by 2 points while Germans sagged to the extent of 1/2 point.

Oils failed to maintain an initial firmer tone. Minings also opened on a cheerful note with Johannesburg accepting the higher overnight London levels. In union with the prevailing trend the section later turned easier while coppers failed to gather support from increased dividends.

Stock closings — Babcock & Wilcox 7 1/2; Boots Pure Drug 2 1/2; Canadian Pacific 37 1/2; Central Mining 12; Consolidated Gold Fields 30 7/8; Courtland 4 1/2; Hudson's Bay Co. 3 1/2; Imperial Chemical 4 1/2; Imperial Tobacco 4 1/2; Metal Box 5 1/2; Mexican Eagle 2 1/2; Rand Mines 13 1/2.

Bonds — British 2 1/2 per cent consols 162; British 3 1/2 per cent war loans 180; British fundings 4 1960-1990 199.

## Today's Dollar

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP). — The U.S. dollar today closed at 2 1/2 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, down 1/16 from Monday's close. That is, it took \$1.02 Canadian to buy \$1 American.

The pound sterling was \$2.86, down 13/16 from Monday.

# Trading Highly Selective On New York Exchange

By AP and CP

Trading was highly selective on the New York Stock Market Tuesday, and the result was strength in a handful of stocks and irregular price changes for most.

The average of 60 stocks advanced 10 cents to \$97.90, but there were more declines than there were advances.

The volume hit 1,200,000 shares, a little better than Monday's 1,220,000 but still a slow pace.

Traders still talked a traditional year-end rally but they raised their sights a bit. They expect now that it will come before Christmas and New Year's.

At Toronto, stock market prices held firmly to mid-session gains toward the session's close.

Industrials opened slightly higher-to-break Monday's mixed trend but reversed direction within the first hour.

Refining oils, manufacturing companies and miscellaneous in the strongest section.

In Montreal, support fell off near the close on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market, and stock prices turned mixed.

Changes were mainly fractional. Senior metals, senior oils, and miscellaneous industrials were firmer.

Papers and beverages held plus and minus signs in balance. Utilities, steels and carriers were shaded.

At Vancouver, oils and base metals showed a mixed trend on the stock exchange in general quiet trading. Golds were slightly easier at the close.

In Winnipeg, process generally took on a lower trend in the last half of trading on the grain exchange after showing a fairly steady tone early in the moderately active session.

The declines came in sympathy with weaknesses on United States markets.

Earlier commercial demand had been fairly aggressive and included some export buying in barley in connection with the sale of 500,000 bushels of this commodity to the Continent.

CHOICE FREE MARKET  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP). — San Antonio Gold Mines has elected to sell its gold on the world's free markets, J. D. Perrin, president, announced today.

The company has been storing its new production since Oct. 1 and now is negotiating sales on free markets, mainly in Europe, he said.

By itself, the British government's return to commercial banks of the right to trade in foreign exchange doesn't mean much, bankers and foreign traders say. The narrow range in which the bankers can trade prevents that.

But they hope the step will be followed by others and lead to full convertibility of the pound sterling with other currencies.

Canada now joins the United States and Switzerland and the only countries who aren't afraid of what will happen when their money's value when it is freely compared with other money.

Canada unpegged the price of her dollar over a year ago—a step Britain is not yet ready to take. Now by making it freely convertible, Canada will permit its citizens to spend as much as they like in the United States.

The step also will thaw out some \$4,000,000,000 of American money invested in Canada, which was frozen there at the start of the Second World War.

Canadians now can hedge on American commodity markets to cut down their business risks.

ATTRACT MORE MONEY  
And by proclaiming faith in the value of its dollar, Canada is likely to attract even more American money for investment.

The flow of U.S. dollars to Canada has been steady ever since she unpegged the price of the Canadian dollar and let it find its level—now around 98 cents in American money.

A similar goal is what the Churchill government is working for. Some believe that within a year Britain may have so restored its financial health and world confidence that it can free pound sterling exchange rates.

Some of the more cynical think that Britain's cautious step in the direction of free convertibility is chiefly to please the United States, which advocates it. They see it coupled with the announcement that this month London will pay the \$176,000,000 due in principal and interest on the loans to Britain by the United States and Canada. Together they could be just window-dressing for Churchill's visit to Washington next month.

By pleasing the U.S., they reason, Churchill will be in a better position to ask for more financial and commercial favors to help Britain out of its economic troubles.

BOND TRADING QUIET  
MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP). — Trading on the Montreal bond market today was comparatively quiet with prices generally steady. Mid-term Government of Canada's met with a fair demand, but were in short supply. The convertible section of the corporate market was active. C.P.R.'s and B.A. Oils firmed under considerable attention.

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# Imperial Boosts Price of Fuel Oils

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP). — Imperial Oil Ltd. today announced an increase in the tank wagon prices of heating oils and diesel fuel oils in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The increase is 1 1/2 cents a gallon in Regina and Edmonton, two cents in Calgary, and half a cent in Winnipeg.

The company said demand for heating oils and diesel fuels has require a greatly increased proportion of each barrel of crude processed and make it increasingly difficult to meet the overall cost of processing.

The new price of heating oil is 15.1 cents in Regina and Edmonton, 16.4 cents in Calgary and 17.1 cents in Winnipeg. Prices at other prairie points are adjusted to cover transportation costs.

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A copy of the Prospectus may be obtained on application to either Subscription Agent at the offices specified above.

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By Order of the Board of IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED.  
G. L. Stewart, President.

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# Demand for B.C. Lumber Favorable in New Year

A good demand for British Columbia lumber for at least the first six months of 1952 has been forecast by C. H. Grinnell, managing-director of Seaboard-Lumber Sales Co. Ltd.

Writing in a Vancouver magazine, he said, however, that the outlook for increased demand for B.C. lumber in the United States and Canada is not as good as it was last year. This is because of the decline in residential construction he said.

"There are definite signs that a relaxation of residential credit restrictions, in addition to a program of defense housing and construction, in both countries, will improve the situation," Mr. Grinnell stated.

He said he expected that the long shortage due to the forest closure of summer, coupled with other difficulties which restricted production during the summer, will result in the United Kingdom contract not being filled by June 30, 1952. He estimated it is not expected that mills will be able to complete the order before July or August, 1952.

Mr. Grinnell also pointed out that should the North American situation not improve and should financial difficulties of the United Kingdom not be solved in the next six months, British Columbia's lumber industry may be faced with a real selling problem in the latter part of 1952.

DRILL 17 WELLS  
REGINA, Dec. 18 (CP). — Wildcatting for oil continued at a fast pace in Saskatchewan last week with 17 wells being drilled at the weekend, the provincial resources department said today in its weekly oil report.

The number of wells being drilled was up one over the previous week and more than double the number drilling in the same week a year ago.

# Free Pound Next Goal Of Britain

By The Associated Press

Britain is taking her first cautious step toward restoring confidence in the state-fettered pound sterling, Canada at the same time took the final step and set its dollar free. Switzerland has freed the price of gold, but not its movement, from government control.

Taken together, these three could represent the first signs of a tendency to return to private, as opposed to state, controls of world economy. They followed others: Colombia recently dropped all its price controls, and Hungary was reported to have dropped rationing.

RANGE TOO NARROW  
By itself, the British government's return to commercial banks of the right to trade in foreign exchange doesn't mean much, bankers and foreign traders say. The narrow range in which the bankers can trade prevents that.

But they hope the step will be followed by others and lead to full convertibility of the pound sterling with other currencies.

Canada now joins the United States and Switzerland and the only countries who aren't afraid of what will happen when their money's value when it is freely compared with other money.

Canada unpegged the price of her dollar over a year ago—a step Britain is not yet ready to take. Now by making it freely convertible, Canada will permit its citizens to spend as much as they like in the United States.

The step also will thaw out some \$4,000,000,000 of American money invested in Canada, which was frozen there at the start of the Second World War.

Canadians now can hedge on American commodity markets to cut down their business risks.

ATTRACT MORE MONEY  
And by proclaiming faith in the value of its dollar, Canada is likely to attract even more American money for investment.

The flow of U.S. dollars to Canada has been steady ever since she unpegged the price of the Canadian dollar and let it find its level—now around 98 cents in American money.

A similar goal is what the Churchill government is working for. Some believe that within a year Britain may have so restored its financial health and world confidence that it can free pound sterling exchange rates.

Some of the more cynical think that Britain's cautious step in the direction of free convertibility is chiefly to please the United States, which advocates it. They see it coupled with the announcement that this month London will pay the \$176,000,000 due in principal and interest on the loans to Britain by the United States and Canada. Together they could be just window-dressing for Churchill's visit to Washington next month.



# News in Review

(By CP, AP, INS, Reuters)

Robert Fair (S.C. Battle River) won the approval of a weary Commons in Ottawa, with the briefest speech of the session. The text of his 22-word contribution to the debate on the government bill to ban resale price maintenance is as follows: "I am in support of the government's legislation and, in order to get home in time for Christmas, I am leaving tonight."

## Here and There

In Milan, Italy, Dr. Giovanni Pauletti, 36-year-old Italian biologist, died after injecting into his veins a drug with which he was experimenting. Authorities said that he had previously tried it on animals and decided to try it himself.

The United Nations administrative committee in Paris approved over Russian objections, medals for U.N. forces fighting in Korea. The vote was 36 to five.

Also in Paris, Greece aired before the United Nations her demand that Britain surrender the Mediterranean island of Cyprus. The Greek delegate, Loukis Akritas, told the social committee that British rule over the island, with an 80 per cent Greek population, was unjustified by the standards of the U.N. charter and against human rights principles.

Lt.-Col. James P. Carne, commander of Britain's famed Gloucester battalion, was listed among those held prisoner by the Communists in Korea. Carne led the battalion in an epic stand on the Imjin River last April.

A Russian citizen who will be paroled from the Colorado penitentiary Jan. 29, has asked President Truman to help him get a full pardon so that he can apply for American citizenship. "I would rather stay in prison than go to Russia," he said in a letter forwarded by Warden Roy Best in Canon City, Colo.

The Toronto weatherman, who knew in advance that a heavy fall of snow would cover Toronto, was 20 minutes late for work. His explanation: "I got held up by the snow."

## People in the News

In New York, Tallulah Bankhead made her long-awaited witness stand appearance at the larceny trial of her former maid, accused the woman of raising her cheques, and then walked triumphantly off the stand without being cross-examined.

"I guess that man," said Miss Bankhead of the defense lawyer, "did not have the temerity to ask me any questions." To the crowd of reporters around her she said huskily: "Dashings, I love you all. You were so kind to me."

In Hollywood, Clyde Beatty, circus owner and animal trainer, was clowned on the right arm by a black panther while filming a television movie. Beatty continued working on the set after the injury was treated.

Hospital attendants in Edmonton, Alta., reported that Premier Manning of Alberta is "very well" and recovering normally after an appendectomy Monday night.

## Pilot Plant Successful

## Carbon Dioxide Industry Soon to Grow in Interior

A new and potentially very large natural carbon dioxide gas industry is being developed in British Columbia, Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres announced yesterday.

A pilot plant has been constructed and successfully operated at Kaslo Creek, 43 miles north of Nelson, on a large field of natural carbon dioxide gas. Gas-ice Corporation (Canada Ltd.) has also acquired large holdings at Mara Lake in the Okanagan Valley, Mr. Eyres added. Preliminary development work together with government gas analyses have proved the field worthy of ultimate development. Indications are the field is capable of supplying a heavy volume of gas to a commercial plant.

LARGEST AREA  
British Columbia has all the indications of being the largest natural carbon dioxide producing area in North America, the minister stated. Gas-ice Corporation (Canada) Ltd., with modern methods of recovery will

## Movie Feature On Royal Tour To Show Here

Victorians will get what is probably their best view of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip on their recent tour of Canada when they attend the full-length feature "Royal Journey" which opens at the Dominion on Boxing Day.

Saturday by top government, military and municipal officials.

Completed just last Friday, the film was originally scheduled as a 20-minute feature but was boosted to full length after J. J. Fitzgibbon, president of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, saw it at a special "rush" preview.

A unique feature of the film is its almost three-dimensional aspect. In one scene where the Royal couple are standing below Niagara Falls, it looks as if the spray falls on the first row seats.

Osmond Boradaille of Chilliwack was chief cameraman for "Royal Journey." The film follows the tour from Montreal to the departure from Newfoundland, including some scenes of the crossing from Vancouver to Victoria.

## Wooten Leader by 96 Votes

Roy Wooten topped the Saanich municipal council poll by 96 votes, final recount figures show.

Returning officer John Tribe said the figures were: R. Wooten, 2,405; L. H. Passmore, 2,309; H. K. Bate, 2,201; G. S. Eden, 1,963; D. S. L. Peirce, 1,112; H. G. Robinson, 1,912, and Chad Smith, 916. The top four were elected.

Final council meeting for 1951 is tomorrow. New council members will be sworn in Jan. 7.

In Oak Bay, council meets tomorrow, although a special meeting may be required before the year ends to give a by-law final approval. The new council members will be sworn in Jan. 7.

Esquimalt council meets tomorrow also for its final 1951 session. Date for the new members to take their oath has not been set.

## Women Planning January Parley

A general meeting will be held in January by the cost of living committee, secretary Mrs. M. Ralston announced yesterday in Victoria.

The committee was set up recently by a conference sponsored by the Canadian Congress of Women.

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insurance costs. If more fires occur and claims are heavier—costs have to go up. If care is taken to avoid fire, and fewer claims are made, the insurance companies have a larger reserve to care for people's needs—and costs go down.

That is why, in the final analysis, it is the little fellow above, and the boy next door, and all parts of the insuring public, who actually set fire insurance costs.

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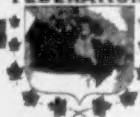
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# The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

There is one safe gamble you can make while Messrs. Kefauver & Co. are looking the other way. The year 1952 will be a hectic one for all the commissioners in boxing, football, racing and baseball. And you can include the Olympic Games, if its powers-that-be have any idea of locating and turning back Jim Thorpe's medals and trophies, certain of which belong entirely to Jim.

The eight or nine football commissioners face heavy fire on every front, including athletic scholarships, classroom work and

There is no rest for racing commissioners in a game or business where more than \$500,000,000 was bet legally this last year.

What about boxing? We have a hunch that boxing in the State of New York is in safe, strong hands with Bob Christenberry in charge. Christenberry has a slight jump on the field as he happens to report from the State of Tennessee. For the moment he isn't rushing headlines into anything but nothing is rushing by him.

"The main idea," Bob says, "started with another Tennesseean who finished up in the Alamo. His name was Dave Crockett. He said one: 'Be sure you're right and then go ahead.' I'm trying to be sure I'm right before the next move. Boxing is an intricate game. There are many things to watch. But I believe if we let certain characters know they are being watched we won't have too much trouble."

There is certainly nothing in the boxing game that can scare this badly wounded veteran of First World War. If the tangled problem of handling boxing can be solved, Christenberry should follow it.

## FOOTBALL'S PROBLEM TOUGHTEST

The football people have the roughest snarl ahead with almost every section facing different problems. Some want the athletic scholarships that can be printed. Others don't want any. Some sectors want light scholastic courses for the players. Others demand an education first and football second.

A day or so back we had lunch with army's head coach Earl "Red" Blake and Jack Lavelle, Notre Dame's famous football scout. I believe each section should get the type of football it wants. "Black" said: "No one section should try to dictate to another. If the southern conference or the southeastern conference or the southwestern conference wants athletic scholarships, there is no way to stop them. There is no way to enforce an unpopular rule. They don't need games with the east or Midwest or far west to arrange good schedules. They have all the competition they can handle at home."

Lavelle agreed: "Colleges vary in many respects," he said. "There is no way you can have one standard that fits all. Everyone knows it is a big mistake to have fake courses for athletes, where little time need be wasted on study or classroom work. Certainly the football player should be asked to take as hard a course as anyone else. But no one can expect smaller colleges to give you what Harvard, Yale and Princeton demand."

As far as we can find out, there are no athletic scholarships in the Ivy League. If so, they are extremely scarce and well hidden. In other places, colleges have from 80 to 100 such direct aids to the football player.

# Racing Results, Entries

## Tropical Park

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Crossed (Chalchicomula) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

Alfonso (Chalchicomula) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

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Second Race—

Bonnie (Wash.) \$12.00 \$7.00 \$5.00

Clayton (Chalchicomula) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

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Third Race—

Marion (Wash.) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

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Fourth Race—

Four Leagues (Democrat) \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

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Fifth Race—

Grand (Wash.) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

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Sixth Race—

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Grand (Wash.) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

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Seventy-seventh Race—

Grand (Wash.) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$5.



## COMPANION SETS

1-PIECE SET, brass finish \$6.00

ANTIQUE FINISH—Complete with stand, brush, poker, shovel and tongs. \$4.95

FIREPLACE BASKETS, 18" to 24", from \$7.95 to \$9.95

For Your Convenience this store will be open  
TUESDAY EVENING, ALL DAY WEDNESDAY  
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1501 GOVT.

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G-2713



## put a SAVINGS ACCOUNT on their tree

One of the finest gifts you can give your son or daughter—or anyone else near and dear to you—is a Savings Account already started to put them on their way to acquiring the habit of saving.

Walk in today to your nearby branch of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Open a Savings Account in the recipient's name—and get a passbook.

Pin the passbook to the Christmas Tree... and start them saving this Christmas.



A SIGN OF GOOD FRIENDSHIP

Your B.N.S. Manager is a good man to know. At the Victoria Main Branch he is W. R. MONTEITH. At the Douglas and Hillside Branch he is P. B. COOMBS.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Deliver Your Message To All Classes!  
Dial E 4111 — Ask For Classified

## Production Tests On Well Continuing

Production tests still are being carried out on the Pacific Petroleum oil well Fort St. John No. 1, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney reported yesterday.

The well was the second brought in by the company. The first well petered out, earlier reports said.

The minister said he believed the Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line from Edmonton to Burnaby would be a public carrier, providing a future carrier of oil produced in the B.C. Peace River area.

Survey of the 693-mile line is to begin immediately through B.C. and application for a right of way will be made with the

government. Actual pipeline work will begin in the spring.

With an estimated 1,500 workers to be employed on line construction, deadline for completion is October 31, 1954; although it is hoped the work will be finished December, 1953.

It is expected that B.C. In-

of the pipeline, as it is now paying about \$3.25 a barrel for oil shipped from California.

Reports indicate oil will pass through the pipeline at 60 cents a barrel from Edmonton to Burnaby. Initial capacity of 75,000 barrels per day is expected to leave a surplus of some 35,000 barrels at first use of the pipeline.

## City Raises Interest Rate On Bonds to 5 Per Cent

City council last night voted to raise the interest rate on \$324,000 street loan debentures and \$100,000 school loan debentures to 5 per cent.

Interest rates on previous street debentures under the 1948 Street Loan By-law were 3½ and 3¾ per cent and on the 1950 School Loan By-law, 3, 3½ and 3¾ per cent.

The \$324,000 bond issues will be the last of the \$1,289,000 money by law voted on by the public in 1948.

Of this amount, \$200,000 is

needed to repay general revenue funds for work already done and the remainder for work still to be completed.

Finance committee recommended the change after a call for tenders for bonds with the present interest rates resulted in no firm bids.

Ald. William Pinfold said it was a choice between raising the interest rate to attract bids or selling at a discount at a greater loss to the city.

Ald. Wain Skilling explained that the practice had been to issue bonds from year to year as the money was needed but in the meantime "the cost of money" had risen.

"The citizens should know," he said, "that the cost of borrowing money is going up. This expenditure has already been approved by the people."

## DIURETIC MAY BE YOUR NEED when you're slightly "OFF YOUR FEED"

Listless, sluggish feelings often indicate your body needs aid in getting rid of waste matter. Millions of people find Kruschen Salts give them happy relief in such cases. There are two reasons why Kruschen does this. First, Kruschen is a gentle yet effective laxative. Second, Kruschen is a diuretic; it promotes healthy action of the kidneys. Thus, Kruschen Salts work quickly and thoroughly, to help you enjoy the pep and zest that come with complete cleanliness inside. Try a little Kruschen in your morning beverage when needed... see how it helps to brighten the day!

## KRUSCHEN SALTS

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## Mary Sharkey Killed by Gas, On by Accident

Efforts by the city fire department and police to find the cause of the death of Mary Sharkey, 21, 1274 Centre Road, who was found in her room with a gas jet on.

Police say Miss Sharkey died accidentally from asphyxiation. A gas jet was found open but not burning. Police believe it was accidentally knocked ajar.

Miss Sharkey was discovered by a friend who knocked on the door and, receiving no answer, walked in.

## Flying Club Instructor Applauded

David H. Filby, instructor of Victoria Flying Club, was honored Monday night by club members for his efforts in bettering the organization's standards.

Four years an instructor-engineer for the club, Mr. Filby is credited by members with keeping aircraft safe and serviceable, leading to an enviable safety record.

Presentation to the instructor was made by Robert A. F. Miller, secretary-manager of the club. Mrs. Filby was presented with a corsage by Charlotte Daylen.

## Y.M.C.A. Plans Party Tonight

Victoria Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner and family party tonight starting at 6 p.m. Rev. Mair Waters, of First United Church, will deliver a Christmas message.

A fine entertainment program, including carol-singing, has been arranged. The evening will conclude with a dance.

Plans have been made by Bob Morrison, program director; and secretary Vivian Shoemaker.

## City Transfers \$2,600 For Royal Visit Costs

City council last night approved the transfer of \$2,600 from contingencies fund to cover royal visit expenses.

On a public works committee recommendation, council approved the removal of poplar trees in the Dairdanelles.

The trees are on city property in front of 1520 Fort Street.

le works department to buy \$350 worth of spare parts for city parking meters.

Completion of alterations to the offices of the comptroller-treasurer in the city hall was approved. The sum of \$2,000 for the work will be transferred from the contingencies fund.

## Holiday Timetables Announced for Buses

A special Christmas and New Year's Day timetable for all city bus routes has been printed in the current edition of The Buzzer.

The timetable is available on any city bus.

Normal city bus schedules will be resumed on Boxing Day.

## This is the Gin



IMPORTED FROM LONDON, ENGLAND

By Appointment  
Gin Distillers  
to H.M. King George VI  
Tanqueray, Gordon & Co. Ltd.

Quality  
Incomparable

## Gordon's Stands Supreme

TANQUERAY, GORDON &amp; CO. LTD. . . .

the largest gin distillers in the world

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Through the Gift Spotter

## You've got SANTA Where you WANT him!

You've got Santa right where you want him with the help of Classified's handy directory to grand gifts... The Gift Spotter. Whether you're shopping for your friends or your family... The Gift Spotter assures you of fuss-free, fatigue-free, convenient shopping. All Gift Spotter items are clearly described and priced... give this handy, helpful shopping aid an attentive once-over right now! Turn to the Classified Section and see the many bargain offers in

## The Gift Spotter

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE

## HOSPITALS know

Aluminum is  
friendly to food.



Hospitals must be careful about their kitchens. Cooking utensils must meet the highest hygienic standards in food preparation. That's why hospitals use so many aluminum utensils. Aluminum is ideal in contact with food. And this food-friendly metal helps

prepare meals more easily because it heats so quickly and evenly. Millions of Canadian housewives enjoy these aluminum advantages too. They cook better, cook more easily and protect the flavour and quality of their food with aluminum utensils.

## ALUMINUM the metal of many uses SERVES THE DOCTOR, TOO!

- Aluminum cups are used on blood plasma bottles.
- Aluminum capsules are used to protect serums.
- Aluminum jells are used in treating ulcers.

IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY, ALSO, aluminum continues its good job of protecting purity and quality. Chocolate bars, tea butter, margarine and many other foodstuffs are wrapped in aluminum foil.

IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY milk cans and many parts of modern milking machines are made of aluminum. And when you see a bottle of milk with a gleaming aluminum foil top, you can be sure of purity well protected.

## HOSPITALS know

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.

Aluminum is  
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## FREE Delivery! BOTTLED BEER

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25¢ per dozen paid for empties. Please have them ready when the driver calls.

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## For Convenient, Quick, Satisfying Selection

## Christmas Foods

Fine foods at reasonable prices... to help you serve appetizing meals... prepare tantalizing feasts for the holiday season.

Advertised Prices Apply to Personal Shopping Only. Phone and Mail Orders will be filled at slightly higher prices.



## Christmas TURKEYS

Serve an envied turkey this year. No waste or excess parts to pay for—an 11-lb. ready-to-stuff turkey is equivalent to approximately a 13-lb. ordinarily dressed turkey. Wrapped in sanitary vacuum-sealed Cry-o-Wrap bag.

Grade A, lb.

WEIGHED AFTER DRAWING

READY-DRAWN—GRADE A

## FOWL lb. 79¢

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READY-DRAWN GRADE A

## CHICKEN lb. 86¢

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## HAMS

Whole or shank half,

lb. 59¢

## COTTAGE ROLLS

Visking casing,

lb. 69¢

T. EATON CO.

Open All Day Wednesday, Dec. 19th







# EATON'S OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.—PHONE E4141

For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience We Will Be Open All Day Wednesday, December 19th... from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Kroy and Nylon Twin Sets



New Fine Knit...  
Grand for Gift-Giving

We've just received a new shipment of these popular Kroy and nylon twin sets... in time for all the hurried, last-minute gift shoppers!... They're shrink-proof and smartly fashioned with a firmly knit waistband and double looped neckline. In a lovely array of colours: juniper green, rust, navy grey and mustard red. Sizes 16 to 40 in the group.

Pullover—  
with short sleeves. Each

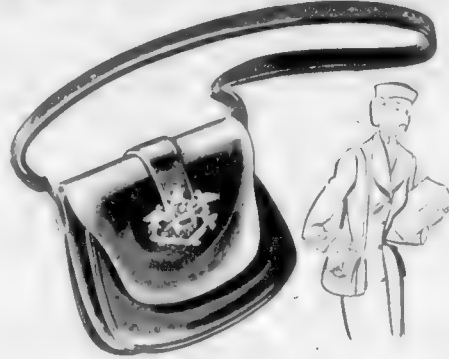
4<sup>95</sup>

Cardigan—  
with long sleeves. Each

6<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

## Special Purchase! Shoulder-Strap Handbags



With Heraldic Metal Motif on Front

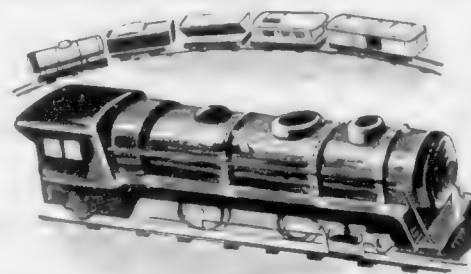
A timely special purchase enables you to buy this smart gift item at a substantial saving! Leather-grained plastic bags in the popular pouch effect with a heraldic metal motif on the front flap. Adjustable shoulder strap can be worn either long or short. Neatly lined and fitted. Colours... black, brown, navy, green, red and tan. Special, each

3<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

## Exceptional Value! Mechanical Train Sets

A Timely Special for Gift Shoppers!



Thrill your little boy with one of these top mechanical train sets at Christmas time! Set consists of a locomotive with a heavy spring motor, a coal tender and four cars. Locomotive and cars are all metal. Comes complete with four straight and two curved tracks. Don't miss this worthwhile opportunity to save dollars! Special, set

5<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Toys and Third Floor, Main Building

# Two O'clock Specials

On Sale 2 to 3 p.m.

If Quantities Last

Please, no Telephone or Mail Orders

### Toy Pop Guns

49<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Toys and Third Floor, Main Building

### Lifesaver Trucks

1<sup>89</sup>

EATON'S—Toys and Third Floor, Main Building

### Elevator Trains

89<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Toys and Third Floor, Main Building

### Boys' Sweaters

2<sup>89</sup>

EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

### Three-Ply Yarn

25<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

### Children's Leggings

1<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Second Floor

### Women's Moccasins

2<sup>29</sup>

EATON'S—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

### Women's Slippers

2<sup>29</sup>

EATON'S—Slippers, Second Floor

### Men's Oxfords

5<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

### Boys' Slippers

1<sup>59</sup>

EATON'S—Boys' Shoes, Second Floor

### Gay Decorations

95<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

### Clearance! Blouses

1<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Blouses, Second Floor

### Women's Slips

1<sup>59</sup>

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

### Men's Pants 1/2 Price

74<sup>7</sup>

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Lowney's Candies

63<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Candies, Main and Lower Main Floors

### Men's Jackets

9<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Pleated Scarves

97<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Scarves, Main Floor

### Rayon Crepe Hose

89<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Flannelette Blanket

5<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

### Dainty Tea Cloths

2<sup>89</sup>

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

### Novelty Taffetas

89<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Fabrics, Main Floor

### Cotton Prints

39<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Fabrics, Main Floor

### Brush and Comb Set

69<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

### Handbags 1/2 Price

2<sup>74</sup> to 7<sup>25</sup>

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

### PinGra Fruit Juice

29<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Foodstuffs, Lower Main Floor

### Assorted Biscuits

1<sup>29</sup>

EATON'S—Foodstuffs, Lower Main Floor

### Simulated Pearls

44<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Notions, Main and Lower Main Floors

### Tru-Line Golf Balls

1<sup>49</sup>

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Candy Trees

15<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Golf Head Covers

77<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Turkey Basters

79<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Ruffled Curtains

2<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Trench Coats

15<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

### Women's Blouses

1<sup>77</sup>

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

### Men's Socks

59<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

### Men's, Women's Slippers

1<sup>98</sup>

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

### Sheet Music Clears

15<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Colourful Bonbons

39<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Glassware Clears

19<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### English Plaques

1<sup>49</sup>

EATON'S—Paint Department, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

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THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



## City Approves Gift Of Land for Park

Transfer of 700 acres of land from the Provincial Government to the City of Victoria for a park has been approved by the city council upon a recommendation by the city engineer.

A draft of the agreement, which provides for the transfer of the land to the city for a park, was approved by the city council at its meeting last night.

The land, which is located on the north side of the city, is bounded by the city limits on the east and south, and by the provincial boundary on the west.

The city engineer, Mr. J. H. Smith, reported that the land is suitable for a park and that the transfer of the land to the city would be a valuable addition to the city's park system.

The city council, in its decision, also approved the city engineer's recommendation that the land be transferred to the city for a park.

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## Caution Will Pay This Holiday



'Spirits, both good and otherwise, seem to soar during the holiday season. So do traffic accidents. Remember, if you drink don't drink, and if you want to stay safe, don't drink at all. This is the message of the police department. They are asking you to be careful.

Chief John B. Smith.

## Drunkometer Test Run Postponed Until January

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## Sailor, Hurt in Mishap, In Serious Condition

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## Hand Bell Ringers Rehearse for Program



Officer cadets of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, will display their ability at hand bell ringing, presenting selections over C.J.V.I. Victoria, at 6 p.m., Dec. 24. Left to right are Gordon Smith, Stratford, Ont.; Arthur Griffin, Toronto;

## Nanaimo Sailor Inspects His Souvenirs



190 Thomas-Dawson, Nanaimo, looks over his collection of souvenirs gathered in course of recent United Nations tour touching points of North America and abroad.

## Doesn't Know Why He Was Chosen

## Navy Man Tours U.S., Paris With United Nations Group

That Petty Officer Thomas Dawson, R.C.N., is still trying to catch up on recollections of his travels in America and Europe, is evident from his conversation with the press.

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## Liberals Bid Briskly for Birds



Gilbert Lewis, centre, president of the British Columbia Association, hands his gift to the highest bidder at the British Columbia Association's annual Christmas party. Arthur Ash, M.L.A. left, and Hon. W. T. Stewart, minister of education, compete with bids.

## Second Night Meeting Of Council Attracts Few

As far as the public was concerned, the second night meeting of the council was a failure.

The council, which met last night, attracted few members of the public.

## Skywriting's First Use? Answer in Classified

Where was skywriting first used? The Daily Colonist has the answer today in its new feature appearing in the classified advertising section.

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## Despite Doctor's Denial

## Victorian Determined to Go to Holland To Exchange Heart for Plastic Pump

By BRIAN LOUGHAN

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## Kiwanians Give Turkeys, Prizes

AROUND TOWN

A total of 84 turkeys, including 12 large turkeys, were distributed at yesterday's Victoria Kiwanis Club annual Christmas party.

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## Pacific Club Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Dinner



Annual Christmas dinner of the Pacific Club on Monday night was a marked success with a record turnout. Six of the members at one table are shown above with Secretary Jack Chadwick, standing.

From left to right around the table are Ernest Stevens, Thomas Lumsden, George Naden Jack Roseman, Ray McKeen and Al Smith. (Photo by George N. Y. Simpson.)









## Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

AMONG the many things that women are interested in, the most important is their appearance. They want to look their best at all times, and especially so during the Christmas season. They want to look attractive and stylish, and they want to look like the women in the magazines and on the television screen.

### Now Cream Deodorant

**53% MORE EFFECTIVE**

Safely stops perspiration 1 to 3 days!

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## Yule Party Fare

By KAY REN

A YULE party is the perfect time to enjoy the company of friends and family. It's a time to relax and enjoy the festive season. Here are some ideas for a Yule party fare.

Combine honey, sugar, water and salt in a saucepan. Place over low heat. Stirring constantly, mixture begins to boil. Cook to firm ball stage. The degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir to blend well. Pour slowly over three quarts popped corn in a large bowl. Tightly

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## Mark Golden Wedding



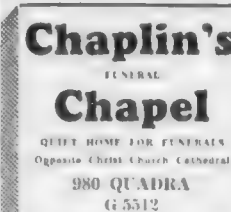
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# Disney's Fable Is Pageant at St. Ann's



Some of the Seven Dwarfs wonder what Snow White is doing on the Queen's throne, as they wait for the curtain to rise on the operetta at St. Ann's Academy. Sylvia Moir plays Snow White, and Dwarfs, left to right, are Jerome Boone, Edward Tomczyk, Gerald Bown, Fred and Michael Meindl and, in front, Brian Green. (Colony photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Brentwood Soldier Home Again

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 18. — A Brentwood wife and her two young daughters were happier today than they have been for

Reason is that "daddy," Staff-Sgt. Philip Lomas, is home from the wars in Korea and they'll be seeing a lot of him from now on.

A member of the 57th Engineers and a squadron quartermaster, he was flown home over the northern route.

Staff-Sgt. Lomas first went to Korea with the advance party a year ago last October and came home again at the end of last January.

Less than two months later he was off his way again. He said that he was in the front line since last May without any days off. With his brother Godfrey Lomas of Chemainus, who was involved in the battle of the Han River last May, "It was pretty rugged," he commented. "But I enjoyed it about 90 per cent of the time."

The returned soldier served in the Second World War with the R.C.A.S.C., first with the 3rd Petrol Company and later with the Water Transport section. He joined the permanent army at Work Point Barracks in 1929 and in 1933 was part of the Canadian force which helped police Palestine.

"Now I'm all set for a real rest and lots of time getting to know my family again," he concluded.

## RECORD LOAD HANDLED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP) — Wheat pools in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba handled a record 256,000 bushels of grain in the 1950-51 crop year, an official announcement said today.

Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, central co-operative owned by the three pools, said the record figure compared with 215,642 bushels the previous year. The former record was 225,973,000 bushels in the 1943-44 crop year.

## Daily Astrology

By LITA DEL MAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1951  
Today's Quotation: "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but provocation stirr up anger." — Proverbs 15:1.

Wednesday for Everyone: This is an unusually constructive day. Gain a very early start; make progress re your ambitions, business and professional interests; evening: see editors, parents and higher-ups.

Look for Your Birthdate and Birthsign Below:  
March 21 to April 19 (Aries) — Augment your well-being or job setup. Get wise guidance from an elder. Seek inspiration, enlightenment.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) — Recognize chances to make good or enjoy some exciting pursuit. Cultivate social talents, obey "hunches."

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) — Attach greater import to some long pending affair or tie-up. Enjoy greater freedom and pleasure; be hospitable.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) — Be discerning and realistic in dealings with others. Seek to make many contacts and to register accomplishment.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo) — Gauge the significance of some matters of long-standing on your income or finances. Make progress, purchases.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo) — Promote your personal interests; effect adjustments. Finish some tasks or arrangements that can be profitable.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) — Indulge the cautious side of your nature; catch up on sleep and quiet. Benefit through friendship.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio) — Mingle with old-time chums or elders, those who afford an outlet.

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EASTBOURNE, Eng. (CP) — Plans have been prepared here to build a landing base from hill-croppers on the roof of the railway station in this Sussex county town.

## More Schools May Be Built In Coming Year

It is possible that the rigid attitude on new school construction in B.C. will be eased next year. This was intimated yesterday by Education Minister W. E. Straith, who said that there will be "no undue building" but that this year's drastic reduction has caused a lag. There are cases where new schools are an absolute must, he said.

The government had intended this year to contribute \$10,000,000 towards construction of new schools but that amount was slashed in half because of the federal government's request that building be kept to a minimum to release materials for defense projects.

Mr. Straith explained that continuous increase in population has made it impossible to carry on next year with only \$5,000,000. He added that this year's allotment plus a surplus from the year before has already been expended. He said he couldn't say how much more money will be needed next year.

## Student Work To Aid Korean

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP) — Almost two dozen students at the University of Alberta plan to work throughout the Christmas holidays and donate their earnings to a fund to bring a Korean university student here next year.

They are members of the Student Christian Movement at the university. They are willing to do almost any type of work, ranging from shovelling snow to baby sitting.

The S.C.M. has written Dr. William Scott, of Toronto, a United Church missionary on an island off the coast of Korea, asking him to select a university student to make the trip to Canada.

Earnings of the Christmas work party would pay for the Korean student's transportation. The S.C.M. hopes to get another \$500 to \$1,000 in donations to pay for tuition and support.

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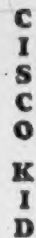
### PROPERTY FOR SALE

#### ALBERT JAMES MAYNARD

Formerly of 1000 Nottingham Road, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of the above-named deceased is being administered by the undersigned, and that the same is being sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 19, 1951, at 2:00 P.M., at the Victoria Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C., the following property: 1. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder. 2. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder. 3. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder. 4. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder. 5. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder. 6. 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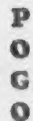


### The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

## Uncle Wiggily Story - - - By Howard Carr

said Tommie to himself. "It is getting darker and darker outside."  
 The pussy boy switched his tickling tail to Uncle Wiggly's right ear. But even this did not awaken Mr. Longears.  
 "He is certainly having a very heavy sleep," thought Tommie. "I will now tickle his whiskers."  
 The pussy with his tail tickled the left side of Uncle Wiggly's whiskers. But still Mr. Longears kept on softly breathing in his sleep.  
 "Oom! Ah! Oom! Ah! Oom! Ah!"  
 "Well, I'll try the other side of his whiskers," mewed Tommie to himself. But though Mr. Longears switched and twiddled his whiskers, he did not wake up.  
 "There is only one thing left to do," thought Tommie. "I must tickle Uncle Wiggly's pink, twinkling nose."  
 Reaching his tail down between the ears of the rabbit uncle, and over his head, Tommie let the tip of his tail rest on the pink nose of Uncle Wiggly. Then all at once, something happened. Mr. Longears awakened so suddenly, and jumped out of the chair so quickly, that Tommie Kat was jiggled off the back and fell on the floor. But like all cats, Tommie landed on his feet so he wasn't hurt. Then Uncle Wiggly began to shout in his loudest voice:  
 "Help! Help! Help! Get Chief the police dog!"  
 Nurse Jane came running in. "What is it, Mr. Longears?" she asked.  
 "The foxes have caught me! The foxes have caught me!" shouted Uncle Wiggly, running around the room. Then Nurse Jane laughed and said:  
 "There are no foxes here, Mr. Longears. You must have had a bad dream. It was all a dream! Ha! Ha! Ha!"  
 Uncle Wiggly opened his eyes and looked at Tommie Kat. Then Mr. Longears laughed: "HA! HA! HA!"  
 "What happened next I will tell you tomorrow if the tapout will put some powdered sugar in the water pistol so it can blow it at the place of apple pie."  
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## Gulf Islands Schedule Announced by C.P.R.

MARINE AND TRAVEL NEWS

A detailed schedule for the C.P.R.'s new Gulf Islands service has been announced by officials of the company.

The islands will be served by the Princess Elaine, making three circuit trips weekly out of Vancouver and Princess Maquinna, which will call twice in every eight days at ports not served by the Elaine.

Princess Elaine weekly schedule. Tuesday—Leave Vancouver 8:30 a.m., arrive Port Washington (Pender Island) 11:15 a.m.; leave Port Washington 12:15 p.m., arrive Ganges (Salt Spring Island) 1 p.m.; leave Ganges, 2:30 p.m., arrive Vancouver 5:30 p.m.

Thursday—Leave Vancouver 8:30 a.m., arrive Ganges 11:30 a.m.; leave Ganges 1 p.m., arrive Port Washington 1:45 p.m.; leave

Port Washington 2:45 p.m., arrive Vancouver 5:30 p.m.

Saturday—Leave Vancouver 8:30 a.m., arrive Port Washington 11:15 a.m.; leave Port Washington 12:15 p.m., arrive Ganges 1 p.m.; leave Ganges 2:30 p.m., arrive Vancouver 5:30 p.m.

The Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. Dec. 19 and 27; Jan. 4, 12, 20 and 28; Feb. 5, 13, 21 and 29; March 8, 16 and 24; April 1, 9, 17 and 25; calling at South Pender, Saturna Island, Hope Bay, Mayne Island, Galliano Island and Vancouver.

Princess Maquinna will leave Vancouver at 4 a.m. Dec. 21 and 29; Jan. 6, 14, 22 and 30; Feb. 7, 15 and 23; March 2, 10, 18 and 26; April 3, 11, 19 and 27; calling at Galliano Island, Mayne Island, Hope Bay, Saturna Island, South Pender Island and Victoria.

## Sea Adventure Ends

An exciting sea adventure has ended for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Farrell, of Pender Harbor, and their eight-year-old son Keray.

In a fine schooner they built themselves, the travel-minded couple have reached Suva, in the Fiji Islands. It was a trip they had dreamed about for many years.

In a letter received here the couple reported the first leg of their journey was uneventful, but that after leaving Hawaii in

their Wind Song they bucked headwinds for 43 tough days and nights.

They reached Suva with low supplies and a sail ripped to shreds.

The experience was a good one for young Keray. He grew and gained weight, his parents said.

The Farrells are considering selling their schooner and returning to the British Columbia coast in a liner.

## Sioux to Be Relieved

The Canadian destroyer Nootka will sail from Halifax Dec. 30 for her second tour of duty in the Korean theatre, the navy announced tonight.

Nootka, under command of Cmdr. R. M. Steele, R.N., N.B., is expected to reach Korean waters in mid-February and will relieve the destroyer Sioux under command of Cmdr. Paul D. Taylor, Victoria.

## College Plans New Course In Psychology

A violent departure from the normal is going to be taken by those who enroll in a new course announced by the evening division of Victoria College.

The course entitled "An Introduction to Abnormal Psychology" will be given by college assistant professor of psychology, W. H. Gaddes, M.A.

This course is a non-technical approach to the study and description of abnormal forms of human behavior.

The lectures and discussions will include such topics as the neurotic personality, depressiveness, hypochondria, phobias, compulsions, hysteria, psychosomatic disorders and other behavior anomalies.

Also studied will be the psychopathic personality, the forms of insanity and hypnotic phenomena.

Actual case histories, films and tape recordings will be used to illustrate the material throughout the class and discussions will be encouraged.

The first lecture is Jan. 9, at 8 p.m.

## B.C. Policy On Forests On Agenda

Provincial government policy on forests will be under full-scale review next month by British Columbia's largest assembly of logging, sawmill, and pulp and paper operators.

The Truck Loggers' Association announced yesterday that the review of government forest policy will be included in the agenda of its convention Jan. 16, 17 and 18 at Vancouver.

The government also will hear delegates' views on establishment of a forest commission under legislative control, to administer the forest wealth of British Columbia, as recommended by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in a 1945 Royal Commission report.

At that time he stated that any long-term policy of forest management would be retarded under the system of the forest service competing with other spending departments of the government for annual appropriations.

Chief Justice Sloan recommended placing the forest service under a commission empowered to collect all direct forest revenue and to expend all or part of the money for its operation; administer a long-term system of planned forest management, and supply means for long-range financing apart from annual departmental appropriations from general revenue.

Present at the convention will be Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests; Walter Owen, K.C.; Dean Besley of University of British Columbia, and Senator Gray Turgeon.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb will act as chairman during addresses by several guests.

Discussion on development of an equitable system of taxation and tenure which will permit operators and individuals to acquire timber and grow trees as a crop also will be on the agenda.

## Premier Manning In Good Condition

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—Premier E. C. Manning, who underwent an appendectomy at University Hospital here Monday night, was reported in good condition today.

The 43-year-old head of Alberta's Social Credit government was taken to hospital after suffering an "acute attack."

## President Wants Gifts Forbidden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—President Truman said today all government employees should be forbidden to accept gifts or favors from persons doing business with the government.

## Union Seeks Examinations for Car Mechanics

ON THE LABOR FRONT

By BILL MAYOR

Grading for all motor mechanics in British Columbia will be sought by Duncan and Victoria locals of the Automotive Workers' Union (T.L.C.).

Union spokesmen said yesterday they will submit their plan to the legislature. They also hope to have full support of automobile dealers.

addresses by Adam Bell, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of B.C.; Dr. H. H. Boucher; J. Stewart Albury, president of District Council of International Woodworkers of America (I.O.O.F.C.), as well as other members of the W.C.B.; private companies and private physicians.

day announced that certificates of bargaining authority have been issued three A.F.L.-T.L.C. unions on the Island: United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local 1638 will bargain for carpenters of Smith Bros.

## Manslaughter

### New Charge Against Driver

Charge of manslaughter was laid yesterday in city police court against Frederick S. Sexton, 24, 1561 Gladstone, as a result of the traffic death of Victoria E. Fisher, 1541 Gladstone, on Dec. 12.

Earlier charge of dangerous driving was withdrawn at the request of city prosecutor James Proudfoot, and the more serious charge laid.

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$5,000 and remanded the case to Dec. 27. Gordon Poupore is counsel for the accused.

John J. Harris, 710 St. Patrick Street, was fined \$35 for careless driving.

Two Victoria C.C.L. unions have elected officers for the next year. N. Russell will head the Shipwrights, Joiners and Wood Caulkers Industrial Union, local 9. First vice-president is V. Hitchcock, and secretary-treasurer Donald Douglas. Trustees are M. Ellingson, G. Collins and T. Ormiston. Conductor is E. Erickson and the warden is John Graham.

Harold Anderson is president of Division 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. Vice-president is D. Wilson, secretary-treasurer J. Swain and warden, F. Comer. Secretary-treasurer is R. Fletcher, guard, E. Miller and auditor, A. Kilpatrick.

UNIONS CERTIFIED Labor Relations Board yesterday

## PARLEY SET

The sixth annual convention of Industrial first aid attendants will be held at Vancouver Dec. 27 and 28.

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# Price-Fixing Legislation Largely Ignored Here

A government bill to ban price fixing by manufacturers is not creating much interest among

Victorians, according to a Daily Colonist survey.

Five out of every 10 people checked said they didn't have an opinion or hadn't given the reports as much study as they should have.

Four of each 10 people checked were in support of the government while a lone person said he would like to have facts for and against the legislation before expressing an opinion.

O. L. Hall, 3233 Kingsley, said, "We all know of inflation but we don't know the reasons for each

individual price rise. We also need to know of reasons for price fixing."

The controversial government bill to ban price-fixing is up for second reading at Ottawa.

Those supporting the government included Mrs. A. J. Gillan. "It might help smaller stores," she said.

"People have a tendency to go to larger stores for credit and this law might get customers to smaller stores."

She presumed that the law would lower prices, she said.

Mrs. Gillan said it was hard to understand the fixed price in Canada for an article compared with the United States price for the same article.

"Wages here are not as high, but the cost of living is as high or even higher," she stated.

Mrs. A. W. Mair, 2630 Fifth Street, was against price fixing. "If it's necessary it should be done by the government," she said.

"I don't think price fixing is in the best interests of consumers," said J. E. Fisher, 975 North Park.

"With more competition, the working class might benefit," Fred Landsall, 2809 Rockwell Avenue, was emphatic when he stated, "The government will do the right thing to stop it. Fixing might protect small stores but there's certainly no competition for buyers."

Mr. Landsall said fixing ap-

peared to be a "combine of sorts."

Business men, however, are nearly unanimously against the government bill.

LOSE CONFIDENCE  
Most felt that passage of the bill would result in small businesses going out of business.

Walter Fletcher said, "People have come to be guided by known makes. Companies have built confidence in the products and all that will be undermined."

Clothier Cec Fletcher expressed

much the same view, noting that known lines with set prices allow for a return below the average mark up. Protection in branded lines would be lost in the bill, he indicated.

J. Courtney Haddock, Woodward's Ltd. store manager, took the opposite view. He said there was no reason for price maintenance with present laws ready

to protect merchants against constant undercutting. Removal of the law would improve efficiency in stores' procedures, he said.

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## Norway Upheld On Sea Rights

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A 10-to-2 decision declared the method used by Norway to mark exclusive fishing zones off her coast line was not contrary to international law as Britain had contended.

The decision concluded two years of litigation in the court, which culminated a 25-year controversy on whether British trawlers could operate in waters reserved by Norway for her own fishermen.

British trawler captains have been arrested and fined in the disputed area.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Strictly Dishonorable" at 3:28, 6:24, 9:25, plus "Counterspy Meets Scotland Yard."

Capitol—"The Texas Rangers" at 1:19, 4:07, 6:55, 9:48, plus "Corky of Gasoline Alley."

Dominion—"Love Nest" at 3:04, 6:17, 9:35, plus "Kentucky."

Fox—"Three Guys Named Mike" at 6:45 and 9:00. Doors 6:30.

Oak Bay—"Lullaby of Broadway" at 6:45 and 8:53. Doors 6:30.

Odeon—"He Ran All the Way" at 2:13, 4:43, 7:13, 9:48, plus "The Hoodlum."

Plaza—"The Dark Man," plus "Caravan."

Rio—"This Lawless," plus "Frisco Tornado."

Royal—"Silver City" at 1:33, 3:32, 5:31, 7:30, 9:34.

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French Friers  
Fire Baskets  
Staples  
1 Used Console Radio  
Used Mantel Models  
Bedroom Suites  
Powder Table  
Chesterfield Suite  
Ice Skates  
Luggage  
Man's Used Bicycle  
Hockey Pads and Gloves  
Tea Towels  
Pillow Cases  
Toys  
Chinaware  
Men's Denim Pants  
Men's Windbreakers  
Boys' Sport Shirts  
Boys' Sox  
Boys' Underwear  
Boys' and Men's Shoes  
Children's Blazers  
Children's Snowsuits  
Girls' Blouses  
Girls' Dressing Gowns